

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
Russian River District  
25381 Steelhead Blvd, P.O. Box 123  
Duncans Mills, CA 95430

**PROJECT TITLE:** Install Informational Signs

**LOCATION:** Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve and Austin Creek State Recreation Area

**COUNTY:** Sonoma

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:** Install informational signs in Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve and Austin Creek State Recreation Area to identify and direct park visitors to facilities. Work will:

Armstrong Redwoods SNR:

- Excavate four post holes 12" deep by 12" wide to install a 20" by 12" metal sign mounted on 4" by 4" wooden posts at the base of the Pool Ridge Trail.

Austin Creek SNA

- Excavate two post holes 12" deep by 12" wide to install a 48" by 24" metal sign mounted on two 6' metal posts secured in concrete at the Vista Point Parking Lot.
- Excavate two post holes 12" deep by 12" wide to install a 64" by 22" metal sign mounted on two 6' metal posts secured in concrete at the Schoolhouse Parking Lot.
- Excavate two post holes 12" deep by 12" wide to install a 50" by 26" metal sign mounted on two 6' metal posts secured in concrete at the top of the Pool Ridge Trail.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Russian River District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 4 & 11

Section: 15304 & 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land and vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees and the construction or placement of minor structures accessory to facilities and is included as "installation of signs" in The Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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